

I offer you a libation, I addre'ss you,
 IKDEA aad
 A&NI, with a new hymn.

3. Never may we cut off the long line
 (of pos-
 terity). Thus soliciting and asking for
 descendants
 endowed, with the vigour of their progenitors^
 the
 (worshippers), begetting children, praise INDBA
 and
 AGNI, for their happiness ; and they two,
 destroyers
 of foes, are nigh, (to hear this adoration).

4. The sacred prayer³^a desiring your
 presence,
 offers to you both, INDRA. and AGNI, for your ex-
 hilaration, the *Soma* libation. Do you two,
 who
 have horses, handsome arms, and graceful
 hands,
 come quickly, and mis (the libation) with
 sweetness
 in the waters.

5. I have heard, (when you were
 present) at the
 division of the treasure (among the
 worshippers),
 that you two, IOTEA and AGNI, were most
 vigorous
 in the destruction of YJITEA.
 Beholders of all
 things, seated at this sacrifice, upon the
 sacred grass,
 be exhilarated, (by drinking of the
 effused libation).

Vargaxxix 6. Attending to the summons, at
 the time of
 battle, you surpass all men (in
 magnitude): you
 are vaster than the earth, than the sky,
 than the
 rivers, than the mountains: you exceed
 all other

existent things.

7. Bring wealth, thanderers, and give
it to us ;
protect us. INDRA and AGNI, by jour
deeds. May
those rays of the sun?^b by which our
foreiki.lisrs

^a *Devi dMska&di* 'divine speedy— *himttrarupd*, in
the. form, of
prayer.

^b By the rays W the sun, in this place, it is said,
are intended